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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Intelligence Evaluation from Free Press Sources

1. The attached requirement was placed on the Foreign Documents Division by The Joint Staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Joint Staff evidently believed that as Foreign Documents Division was attempting to derive similar information from the Soviet press they would be in the best position to reverse the project. Also, as Foreign Documents Division has no experts in the required fields, I believe it was felt that the reporting of the Division would be factual and not slanted by any excess of knowledge from other areas.

2. Essentially, the project involved a review of free press and publications sources (The attached paper by FDD has been limited to domestic sources.) from the standpoint of a Soviet intelligence officer and a determination of the amount of information revealed by these open sources on U. S. technical developments in the ICBM, IRBM, and the counter-ballistic missile fields.

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3. I am advised by [REDACTED] that Colonel Agnew of The Joint Staff is pleased with the material furnished him and will not ask us to attempt to make any estimates from the Russian point of view which would, in my opinion, be out of the FDD field. The whole requirement is somewhat unusual for FDD but, as stated above, it was levied on them due to their press exploitation capability.

4. This is forwarded to you for information as it is possible that some member of The Joint Staff might mention this to you or the Director.

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Acting Assistant Director for Operations

Enclosures (with original only)

1. JS Memo, 24 Apr 57, #25,443, 53 BH 21
2. FDD Memo, 15 Jul 57, #25,444, w/encl.

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